

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masahiro KOYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 10/812,881
Filed: March 31, 2004
For: DECENTRALIZED CONTROL SYSTEM FOR NETWORK
CONNECTION
Group: 2139
Examiner: C. LaForgia

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2008

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, set to expire on November 3, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.